Moral Education as short-term course in school

5196. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to include Moral, Social and Ethical value educaion in schools as a short-term subject;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to introduce this new short-term subject and by when;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a greater need for teaching Moral, Social and Ethical values to the young generation keeping in mind the western influence on our daily lives ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAIRAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a)to(d) Moral, Social and Ethical Value Education has not been recommended as a separate short-term or full term school subject in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE)-2000. These values in appropriate form are recommended to be suitably integrated with all subjects at all the stages of schooling. Inculcation of these values among the young children is a great need in today's world in order to preserve and strengthen the traditional Indian value system and culture.

Mid-day Meal Scheme

†5197. SHRI MOTILAL VORA :
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE [illegible] be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where 'mid-d [illegible]a Scheme is being implemented in Government schools as well as Government aided schools,

(b) the funds provided by Government to each State Government under this head, during the last five years;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards ruling of Supreme Court with regard to the proper [illegible]n of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the Government's reaction there [illegible]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) and (b) As per the National

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